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PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce, and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—The recent slight improvement in the condition of the hide market appears to have been of short duration. As the financial situation cleared up there was for a time a slightly better feeling in the trade and business showed a tendency to pick up, but it was not for long. Business fell away until conditions were about the same as two months ago, and dealers today said there was small chance for any material improvement in the hide market before May. The demand East is light and business on the Coast is decidedly dull.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Wheat—Club, 83c; Valley, 85c; blue-stem, 85c; red Russian, 81c. Oats—Producers' prices: White, 32c; gray, 32c. Hay—Valley timothy, \$18@19; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; clover, \$13; chest, \$13; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$14@15. Millfeed—City bran, 25c; country bran, 24c; shorts, \$24.50; country shorts, 22c; chop, 18c; middlings, 22c. Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.40; graham, \$4.50; rye, 45c; whole-wheat flour, \$4.75; Valley flour, \$4.40; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.50; Pillsbury, 57c; Corvallis, \$4.40. Rye—\$1.25@1.30 per cwt. Grain Bags—Domestic, 85c; Calcutta, 9c. Corn—Whole, 32c; cracked, 33c per ton. Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing, \$28.50; feed, 27c; rolled, \$30@31. Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, 88c; lower grade, \$6.50@7.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 49-lb. sacks, \$8.50; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 49-lb. sacks, \$8.50 per bbl.; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.50 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$5.20 bbl.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. C., \$5.60; XX, \$5.50; beet, \$5.40; Golden C, 5c; extra, C, \$5.40; powdered, \$5.50; boxes, 50 cwt., fruit or berry sugar, \$5.60; boxes 50 cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1c. if paid for in 15 days). Coffee—Mocha, 24@25c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabica, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$16.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb; Salvador, 11c@14c. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, 5c@5.5c; broken, 5c; head, fancy, 7c; choice, 7c. Sago and Tapioca—Saree, 6c. Figs—White, per pound, 6@7c; black, 6@7c. Provisions—Hams, large, 12c; small, 12c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic, 18c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 16c; dry salted short clear, 10c; backs, 10c. Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6.5c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb. boxes, \$1.40 box. Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 10c; 2-crown, 9c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 10@13c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10. Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$2.00; 2-lb. talls, \$2.95; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.10; 1-lb. flats, \$1.30; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.85; Alaska talls, pink, 95c; red, \$1.35; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25. Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$17.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, \$20; bags, 50c. 1/2 ground, \$13; 100s, ton, \$12.50; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, per ton, \$20.50. Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 11c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 18c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 19@20c; filberts, 17c; Brazils, 20c; Pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 7c; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozens, 85@90c; pine nuts, 17c. Spices—Cloves, 19c lb.; chillies, 13c per pound. Vegetables. Cabbage—75c@81c cwt.; cauliflower, 75c@81c doz.; celery, 85c@91c doz.; parsley, \$1.25; hot house lettuce, \$1.00@1.25 box; heads, 65 cents dozen; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@1.15 doz.; okra, 35c lb.; tomatoes, \$1.25@2.00 crate; peppers, 8@14c lb.; pumpkins, \$1.25 crate; beans, green and wax, 15c lb.; egg-plant, 15c lb.; beets, \$1 per cwt.; turnips, 75c@81c per cwt.; carrots, 80c@81c per cwt. Peas, 10c lb. sweets, 2 1/2@3c per pound. Hops, Wool, Hides, etc. Hops—1907 crop, 4@7 1/2c pound. Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c. Wool—Valley, 18@20c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage. Casaca Sagrada (chittim bark)—5 1/2@7c per pound. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22 1/2c per pound. Oregon Grape-root—Per 100 lbs., \$9

@87. Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@8c per pound.

Fruits.

Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$1.50 @2 box; good, 75c@1.25 box; pears, 50c@1.50 box; cranberries, \$8@11 per barrel. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$3.50@5.00 box; oranges, new navels, \$2.25@2.75 box; grape-fruit, \$4.25 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crated, 5 1/2 lb.; pomegranates, \$2 crate; tangerines, \$2 box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen. Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per lb.; apricots, 16@19c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 23@26c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5@6c per lb; black, 4 1/2@5c; bricks, 75c@82.25 per box; Smyrna, 18 1/2@20c per lb; dates, Persian, 6 1/2@7c per lb.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 30@35c; city creamery, 35@37c; store, 19@20c; butter fat, 33 1/2@36c. Eggs—Ranch, candied, 30@32c. Cheese—Young America, 18c; Oregon full cream, flats, 17c. Honey—Dairy, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c. Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb; hens, 13@14c lb; dressed stock, 2@3c higher than live; ducks, 14@15c lb; turkeys, live, 16@17c lb; dressed, 18@20c lb; geese, live, 9@10c lb; pigeons, old, \$1.00 per dozen; squabs, \$2@3 per dozen.

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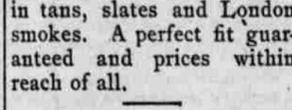
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FLEET AT PUNTA ARENAS. PUNTA ARENAS, Feb. 4.—The six American torpedo boat destroyers arrived at this point to join the battleship fleet at two o'clock this afternoon. They will coal here and proceed through the Straits into the Pacific with the battleships. The boats are in the best of shape after their long trip and all on board are well.

NEW YORK IS FOR HUGHES. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—That the name of Charles E. Hughes will be enthusiastically presented to the National Republican Convention as candidate for the presidency by a solid delegation from the State of New York, was the prediction made by Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the State Republican Committee last night.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Clatsop County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Court House, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 15, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

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